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NAVAJO NATION REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

FOOD SECURITY

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

RFGA # FTF-RC001-12-0340-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM?

Through this strategy, First Things First funding can be utilized to support distribution of emergency food boxes with a focus on including items and nutritional resources for families with young children. Each box provides a three-day supply of food and serves a family until more permanent assistance is acquired. Other strategies will also be considered. These include, but are not limited to:

- Distribution of infant boxes containing diapers, infant food, or other such commodities to families with young children; infant formula may be provided.
- Bulk purchases of food products or products such as diapers that can be distributed to families through existing distribution efforts, such as provision of emergency food boxes.

To support families facing food insecurity, and prevent potential long-term negative effects of under-nutrition in young children, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has created a general outline of daily feeding schedules for infants, toddler, and preschoolers. First Things First funded food security grantees will follow the AAP guidelines and the other requirements listed in the Standards of Practice

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$140,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be January 1, 2012 - to June 30, 2012.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

August 31, 2011	RFGA available on-line
September 21, 2011	Pre-application Conference First Things First Navajo Nation Regional Office 48 W. Highway 264, Suite 207 Window Rock, Arizona 86515
October 12, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
January 1, 2012	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after August 31, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC001-12-0340-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Fiscal and Contracts Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.